

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Vandenbroek et al.	)		
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Customer No.:	21378	)		

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008 containing a requirement for election (the Election Requirement). A shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on January 26, 2009.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Election/Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.